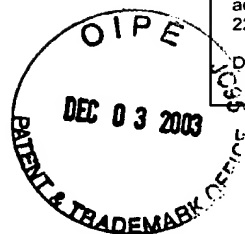


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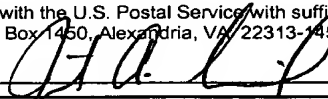
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final official action mailed August 28, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.



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